Receipt date: 07/10/2008

Customized PTO/SB/08a+b (07-05)

Substitute for Form 1449A/PTO	Application #	10,553,032
	Confirmation #	6776
SECOND INFORMATION	Filing Date	06/12/2006
DISCLOSURE	First Inventor	ANDERSON et al.
	Art Unit	1793
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT	Examiner	
Sheet <u>1</u> of <u>1</u>	Docket #	P08766US00/BAS

		U.S. PATE	NT DOCUMENTS	
Exam.	Document No.	Publ. Date	Name	Relevance
Initial* /S.V./	Number - Kind	MM-DD-YYYY	Patentee or Applicant	Passages/Figs.
/S.V./	US-388,966	06-10-1975	MILLER	
/S.V./	US-4,322,390	03-30-1982	TOLLEY ET AL	
/S.V./	US-4,085,188	04-18-1978	SUBRAMANIAN ET AL	
	US-			
	US-			

	F	DREIGN PAT	TENT DOCUMENTS		
Exam. Initial*	Country-Number-Kind	Publ. Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name Patentee or Applicant	Relevance Passages/Figs.	Trans- lation
/S.V./	CA-618826	04-25-1961	FREEPORT SULPHUR CO.		

	NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS	
Exam. Initial*	Include NAME of the author (in CAPS), Title of Article/Item, Date, Page(s), Volume-Issue No., Publisher, City and/or Country where published	Trans- lation
/S.V./	TAYLOR, ALAN, "Nickel laterites processing", February 1996, pp. 100-103, vol. 174, no. 2, Mining Magazine, Mining Journal Ltd., London, Great Britain	

Examiner Signature /Sarah Van Oudenaren/ Date Considered 11/19/2008

^{*} Examiner: Initial if considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP §609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.